

Tribal Centennial Accord Plans

As mandated in the *Centennial Accord*, “each tribe will establish a documented system of accountability” to ensure successful implementation of the relationship. In the development of these plans, the guiding principles and critical elements identified above in this section should be utilized. Please feel free to submit attachments. The key components of the tribal *Centennial Accord Plan* should include:

1. Tribal Resolution or a Policy Statement-A tribal document directing tribal staff to communicate with state agencies within the spirit of the *Centennial Accord* and these implementation guidelines.

2. Tribal Organization-A list of key staff and policy contacts, along with an organizational chart.

3. Decision-Making Process-A description of the tribe's current organization and decision-making process relevant to state agencies.

4. Consultation-Outlines consultation process procedures to be used for outreach to state agencies on tribal actions or initiatives that may affect state interests.

It is recognized that these Plans will vary among tribal governments. However, the basic policy and guidance included in these *Government-to-Government Implementation Guidelines* should govern the development of these plans and be embraced by both state and tribal officials. Each tribal *Centennial Accord Plan* should be completed prior to the Annual State/Tribal Centennial meeting. These plans will be included as attachments to this document and reviewed annually and updated as necessary.